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Suffrage For All

SPEAKS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

First Branch of the League to Be Formed by Women of the Colored Race—Mrs. Villard Talks of Her Father—The Ballot the Best Hope For Reform.

(New York City.)

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont crossed the color line in her fight for political equality. Her carriage drew up under the elevated railroad in West Fifty-third street and Mrs. Belmont entered the Mount Olivet Baptist Church to get the Negroes into the equality line and form the first colored branch of the organization. There was a large attendance at the meeting, including a considerable number of men. Pastor Gilbert of the Mount Olivet Church in opening the meeting and turning the church over to the women said that he was very glad to do so, as he firmly believed in the subject for which Mrs. Belmont and her associates were working, and moreover, because this was, he said, the first time in the history of the Negro race in this country that such a meeting had been held in a Negro church.

Mrs. I. L. Moorman, president of the Negro Women's Business League who had arranged the meeting with Mrs. Belmont, said that when she was making the arrangements she did not realize that she was engaged in a work which was to go down into history, but she beamed her pleasure at this ennobling prospect.

"Mrs. Belmont invites us to join her Political Equality Association," said Mrs. Moorman. "If politics are dirty it's the men who have made them dirty and it is for us now to clean them up."

Mrs. Belmont, who was seated on the platform with Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Ella Hawley Crosssett, president of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. M. C. Lawton of Brooklyn, Mrs. F. R. Keyser, president of the New York State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Moorman, said:

"Already, although you may not know it, you are perhaps feeling the call to the great work before us. Unless this call means freedom and equality for all it is a failure. The women of the country are still slaves in the twentieth century. We need earnest workers in the woman suffrage cause. I earnestly invited you all to join, and the smallest contributions are gratefully received."

Mrs. Moorman, before treating the audience to a solo, said that the audience was disappointed only in the brevity of Mrs. Belmont's address.

Mrs. Villard, who was introduced as the daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, said: "I need not assure this audience that I have a deep interest in the people of the Negro race."

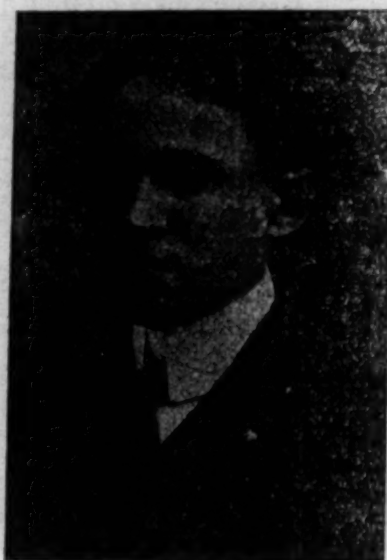
She said that it was always to her a great privilege to be permitted to talk of her father, which she did. Then she spoke of the days when it was hard for women to get a chance to hold meetings in churches when women who were against Negro slavery had difficulty in finding places in which to hold their meetings. And she told of her father's taking a seat in the gallery beside the women delegates to a great international anti-slavery conference in London because the managers had not permitted the women delegates to have seats on the floor of the house.

"My father," said she, "said that he was not a woman's rights man, but a human rights man. I feel that philanthropy cannot be well done until women have a voice in the municipal housekeeping. The ballot is the great thing that is needed to uplift the unfortunates who without it must stay as they are and not only imperil themselves but imperil the whole community. We should all stand together, and I hope that the colored women will see eye to eye. The freedom of the body was a good thing. Freedom of the mind is a much greater thing."

Read The Bee.

ARCHITECT PITTMAN

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, the well-known architect of this city, who has just returned from Durham, N. C., was successful in closing contracts for plans for a large church and a dormitory for the National Religious



Training School, of which Dr. J. E. Shepard is president. Mr. Pittman's reputation as an architect is unsurpassed. He is daily winning the confidence of the American people for first-class work.

Cleveland's New Mayor

RECOGNIZING COLORED AMERICANS

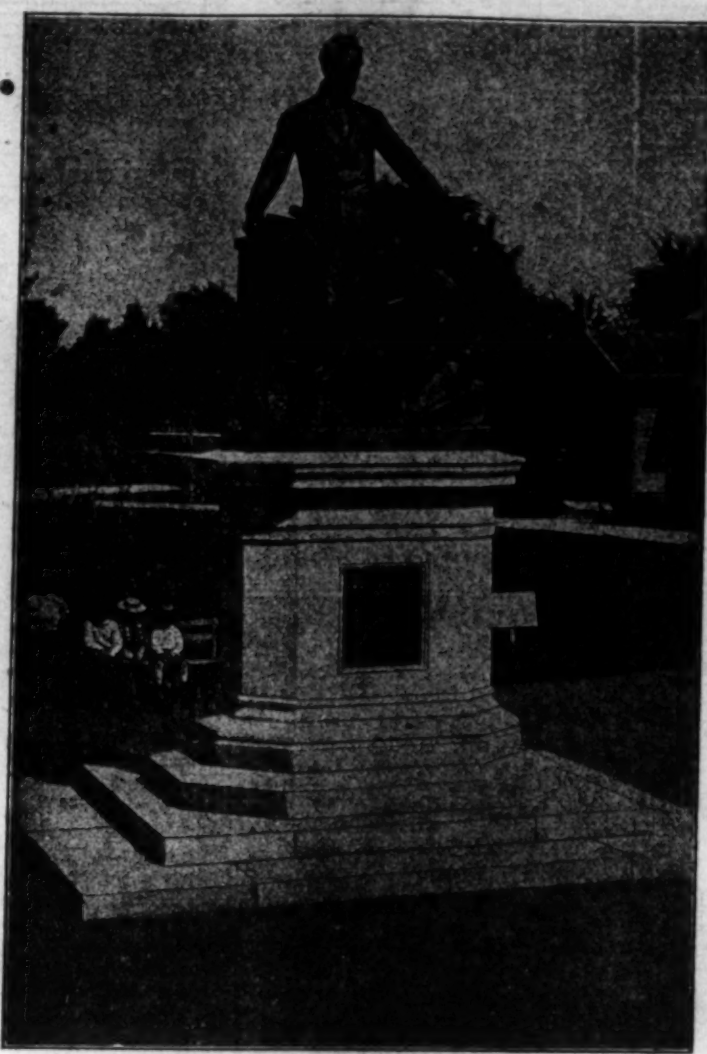
Cleveland, Ohio—No other city in the United States can boast of the recognition such as has now been given to the race by Mayor Herman C. Baehr. Last November Herman C. Baehr, Republican, was elected as mayor of this city, defeating Tom L. Johnson, Democrat, who was a candidate for the fifth term, being elected four times as mayor.

Mr. Baehr took office on January 1, and during his first month in office twenty-three colored men have been appointed to positions through the efforts of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, who was the first colored man ever elected to the council in this city, together with Hon. H. T. Eubanks, member of the Ohio Legislature, Deputy Sheriff Samuel F. Woods, Major John C. Fulton, Mr. A. D. Boyd and Mr. Nahum D. Brascher, editor of The Cleveland Journal. Every county office, with the exception of the prosecutor's and Clerks' Office, has a representative of the race employed. The latter office is controlled by Democrats. More than 100,000 a year is paid in wages to our race by the city and county administrations. Following are the appointments:

William H. Smith, district inspector, Department of Buildings; Robert I. Drake, sanitary patrolman; Nahum D. Brascher, city storekeeper, Auditor's Office; J. Clarence Brown, chief inspector, Garbage Collection Department; Dan R. Fairfax, clerk, Water Works Department; Walter Patterson, park police; W. O. Thornhill, notice clerk, Sidewalk Department; William Brown, inspector of brick and cement, Engineer's Office; Samuel Kyle, barn man, Collection Department; Edgar B. Moore, messenger, Director Public Service Office; Abraham Stevens and Jacob Cummings, janitors, City Hall; Charles Hayes and Jersey Gordon, night watchman, City Hall; John Clifford, Janitor, Central Market House; William Shaffer, barn man, Central Police Station; J. A. Johnson, janitor, Pumping Station; Frank Griffin and Ernest Burke, meter readers; George Turner, bridge guard, and James Johnson, policeman, East 9th street bridge. Seventy-five colored men are employed at the Garbage Collection Department as drivers of garbage wagons at \$2.00 per day, and about twenty are working on the streets as white wings. Twelve men have teams working for the city.

Those holding positions in the county offices are as follows:

Major John C. Fulton, clerk in Treasurer's Office; Jeriman Hudson, clerk in Auditor's Office; Samuel E. Woods, deputy in Sheriff's Office; Leroy D. Fowler, rodman, Surveyor's Office; John W. Redd, night



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THE EMANCIPATION

The National Training School women and girls will have a Lincoln tag day today in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Every Lincoln button sold will be for the benefit of the school. Every citizen who believes in true womanhood should not fail to purchase a Lincoln button.

Government Misquoted

EUCALYPTUS

The Department of Agriculture has recently been informed that certain of its publications dealing with eucalyptus have been misquoted by several companies specially interested in selling lands. For instance, Circular 97, of the Forest Service, has been misrepresented as saying that California will in a few years be the only source of hardwood supply in the United States. Such a statement has never been made in any of the Forest Service publications and is not considered a fact.

The Department experts believe that there is promise of considerable success in the cultivation of eucalyptus trees in many parts of California but estimates of profit and of growth have been attributed to the Department which are unauthorized. There are many uncertainties connected with eucalyptus culture, the government experts say, which the investor should take into account.

In some cases statements falsely attributed to the Forest Service in advertising matter have been corrected when attention was called to the facts, but before the misstatements had been widely circulated. Secretary Wilson says he does not intend to allow the name of his Department to be used as a means of victimizing the public, and that in the future any concern which attributes to the Forest Service unauthorized statements may expect the statements to be publicly disavowed.

HOW TO SUCCEED!

Abuse your friends and hug your enemies.

Save your enemies if they are drowning and allow your friends to sink.

If your friends are hard up, ignore them and help your enemies.

Always disappoint your friends and be on time for those who dislike you.

Great men will shelter their enemies and drive their friends out doors.

If you have a full dinner table always invite your enemies to eat because they appreciate a good meal at times.

watchman, Court House; William Burton, janitor, Court House; Mrs. Emma Green, copyist, County Recorder's Office.

He Beats All

THE CAREER OF A WELL KNOWN COLORED ATHLETIC PROMOTER.

Back in the early nineties out in a little village called "Douglas" I had a friend (young) named Merrian Hayson. Hayson was an odd in his many peculiarities as was his name. I remember the time, when we would rise as early as four or five o'clock in the morning just in order that some of the many reed birds on the Eastern Branch might be bagged before breakfast was fairly over. And say nothing of walks consisting of from ten to twelve miles on Sunday afternoons. We formed a club, under the name of the "Olympic Athletic Club of Douglas," we bought gymnasium apparatus such as trapez, rings, dumbbells, etc. And we held meets, not like the meets of today, for we were too poor to entertain the public with such.

Its Origin

There was the Benning Race Track not far in the distance, and at the time was considered second to best in the country. We all stood in with the jockeys and trainers and thereby gained admission to the enclosure. We had fairly come to conclusion after much reading and observation that it would be a good scheme to have a track of our own on a small scale. So inside of a week were running, jumping and sumersaulting on a real track. But that lasted only as long as the races were here, and was smashed into a thousand pieces at the closing day of the season at Benning.

The Club Breaks

But some how or another it didn't develop just right. For some of the boys moved away to different sections of the country, and others lost interest. This was the time "Old Hayson" came out, and by "Hercules" he came out in a blaze of glory. He had worked very hard all summer in order that a little exhibition, given in his barn might prove a success. He even went so far as to interest his mother who was such a lovely sympathizing person to the ambitious young boy. Well, when the night for the affair came and every one had congregated, to witness this great exhibition as it was quite an affair for the neighborhood. Hayson, blossomed out in a pair of bloomers, an athletic shirt and a pair of rubber bottoms. And the stunts done upon, the horizontal

bars, trapez, rings, tumbling mats and punching bag were worth noticing. Spins were made upon the bars, twists in the rings, sumersaults on the mats and even pieces were played with the punching bag. After the exhibition every one repaired to the house for refreshments and a friendly chat. So concluded that famous day and exhibition.

Attends School

Later on in years, Hayson entered the sixth grade from a private teacher and for his first time attended a public school. Most naturally after becoming naturalized to the new surroundings, he startled both pupil and teacher with his stunts done upon the school lawn at recesses. Later on admission to the high school was gained by diligent work done in his books, and so started the noble work (athletic) now ringing in the ears of every young colored person. After a little intercourse with the director of athletics. It was decided wise and expedient to make use of his talent, by a public exhibition given at one of the halls. And fortunately for young Hayson he was exceptionally popular with both the young and the old, and found very little trouble in showing the public the necessity of an athletic education. I believe the first affair was pulled off somewhere in the early part of the month of February, '06, under very encouraging circumstances, as the house was filled, and every one enjoyed the entertainment to the utmost.

Birth of I. S. A. A.

Right here was the birth of the Inter Scholastic Athletic Association, for it was never thought of before. The following Decoration Day marked the first, "Colored Athletic Meet" held in this city. The next winter marked the first basket ball game played under the auspices of the well known I. S. A. A., etc.

Hayson Attends Harvard

Hayson attended the Harvard School Class of '06, and had great success as he was respected for his ability inside and out of the "gym." He came away with excellent marks and the people who came in contact with him were startled. As there never had been a colored boy who attended Harvard, so familiar with the apparatus of the gymnasium. The next season Old Harvard was again attended, but this year he was obliged to confine his course to the practice course only, as money was coming in very slowly. But that didn't effect his eagerness to become an instructor or promoter very much. For the next year he gained his one desire, and that was to connect himself with the playgrounds of Washington as an instructor, and has been connected every since.

Isn't it strange that all the years have elapsed and no one thought of public exhibitions of: gymnastics, basketball, running, jumping and throwing the hammer until my good friend Hayson, turned the key and let them out to and for the public.

MASONIC NEWS

Gethsemane Commandery No. 3, worked the red cross degree on the detachment of fourteen on Tuesday.

A meeting of the officers of the Grand Commandery was held at the residence of Deputy G. C. J. P. Davis of 1623 4th street, n. w., at which time a pilgrimage club was formed by electing the following:

Sir Kt. John Turner, president. J. P. Davis, vice president. Brooks Burr, treasurer. James Bampfild, secretary.

The next meeting for collection of dues will be held at Bro. Brooks Burr's residence, 324 G street, s. e., on Sunday Feb. 27th, at 4 p. m.

This club was formed for the purpose of attending the International Masonic Congress to be held at Detroit, Michigan in August.

The Imperial Council of the A. A. O. N. M. S. will also hold their session.

Bro. I. T. Taylor stands ready to lend assistance whenever required.

SPECIAL SERMON

Sunday, February 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, by Bishop G. W. Blackwell, 18th street, between L and M, n. w., Rev. C. C. Alleyne, pastor.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Uncle John Ramsey, 119 years old, was said to have been the oldest person in Ohio, died at the County Infirmary last week. Ramsey was a slave, but escaped forty years before the Civil War, went to Oberlin later became historic, as he assisted many slaves through the underground railway system.

It is said North Carolina has not had a lynching for two years. Governor Kitchin is very much gratified. There is always room for improvement.

It is stated that more than 2,000 white and colored men and women have been held in a state of peonage on cotton plantations in Burleson, Texas, and have suffered the severest cruelties. Forty witnesses are prepared to give their testimony.

According to statements, 10,000 people turned out to greet Capt. Joseph F. Shipp, who had just been released from jail in this city where he had been serving a sentence for allowing the lynching of Ed Johnson in Tenn.

Dr. Gertrude E. Curtis, who graduated from the New York College of Dental and Oral Surgery in May 1909, has the distinction of being the first colored woman to get a license to practice dentistry in New York, also the first to be appointed in charge of a dental clinic in Bellevue Hospital.

The 101st birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated at the First Congregational Church. The meeting will be conducted by the G. A. R.

President Taft will make the welcoming address at the opening of the "World's Sunday School Congress" which convenes in this city May 19th, and will be in session until May 24th. This convention will be attended by thousands of men, women and children connected with church work throughout the civilized world. The meeting will be held in Convention Hall.

There is much interest in scientific circles in this city in the proposed partnership in a South pole expedition between the National Geographic Society and the Peary Arctic Club. Although no definite action has yet been taken by the board of managers of the Geographic Society.

It is said few books have aroused so bitter a controversy pro and con as "The Southerner," which has recently been published. There is a strong tendency on the part of the larger majority of its commentators to treat the book as a history instead of fiction.

The main building of the Delaware River Steel Company, formerly the Tidewater Steel Company has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and the building containing the machine shop, blast furnace and dynamo room were all destroyed.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hattie E. Buell, who had been actively engaged in literary work, since early girlhood; her song composition "Child of the King" has been extensively used throughout the country at religious meetings, was buried this week, after a brief illness.

Joseph G. Waters, president of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown left an estate valued at about \$350,000. The real estate is valued at \$24,000 and personal property valued at \$315,000.

Plans are being prepared to have a 90-mile subway in Chicago, so as to relieve the congested traffic systems. Rough estimates are that the subway will cost from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

The first meeting of the Interdenominational Evangelical Alliance of the colored clergy, of the District of Columbia, was held Monday evening. Among the speakers were, Capt. Oyster and Hon. R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the Department of Interior.

The African Mining and Real Estate Company is offering an unusual opportunity to investors. You should look up their advertisement on page 5.

The Tramp and Little Nell

Sung by Miss Jessie Irwin of the "Lyric Co."

Moderato.

1. One day a tramp stopp'd by the way And begg'd for just a crust; The tearstream'd down his sunken cheeks, Be-
2. He had a - dieu, with heav-y heart, And wander'd down the lane; He wish'd to see his lit - tie Nell, If

grim'd with stain and dust, His clothes were thread-bare, patch'd and torn, A shab-by hat he grasped, And
on - ly once a - gain; He trudg'd for ma - ny wea - ry hours, And reach'd the town by night, Where

rall. *a tempo.*

stood there trembling like a leaf, His coat he tight-ly clasped. The village blacksmith stopp'd his work, And
peo - ple pass'd him to and fro, And shudder'd at the sight. At last he found a rest - ing place, 'Twas

rall. *a tempo.*

look'd the strang-er o'er; Then kind - ly bade him take a seat—The tramp so tired and sore, "My
at a man - sion door, Where rev - el - ry was high with - in, And laugh-ter loud did soar. There

rall. *a tempo.*

Published by AMERICAN MELODY Co., New York.

lit-tle girl has gone," he said, "But where, I cannot tell; She left her home a year a - go, Her name was lit - tie Nell!"
was a voice a - bove the rest, A voice of mag - ic spell; It sound'd like his dar - ling girl's, The voice of lit - tie Nell!

colla voce.

CHORUS.
Valze lente.

"'Twas on - ly lit - tie Nell and I, A - lone down on the farm;..... I
"Oh, God! 'tis lit - tie Nell!" he cried, Then sank in wild de - spair;..... "I've

nev - er thought the day should pass When she would come to harm;..... The
search'd the wea - ry world for her, And Heav'n has heard my pray'r;..... But

home is gone, and I'm a tramp, I once was do - ing well;..... But
may she nev - er know the pain Her fa - ther's heart can tell!..... No.

ev - ry - thing has left me, For I'm hunt - ing lit - tie Nell!.....
side that door, in dy - ing, Still he bless'd his lit - tie Nell!.....

D. C.

The Tramp and Little Nell. 2 pp.-ad p.

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PEARY'S BIRTHPLACE

Explorer First Saw Light of Day Near Cresson, Pa.

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Johntown, Pa.—The movement from Maine to Cambria county, in the fifties, which brought to this district the prominent Barker and other families, also made it possible for Cresson, nearly the highest point in the county, to claim the honor of having been the birthplace of Lieut. Robert Edmund Peary, most daring and most persistent Arctic explorer of modern times and claimant for the title of Discoverer of the Pole. The father of Peary was not bothered about polar discovery. The building of "shook shops" and the manufacture and shipment of shook and staves to many distant points was his life work. Maine afforded ample opportunity for the lumber industry with its vast timber acreage, but for some reason the elder Peary thought Cambria county, Pa., also a virgin wooded land, better suited for his purpose, so he located at a point now generally admitted to be on the outskirts of Cresson.

Peary's naval career sheds an interesting light on the question of inherited traits and predilections. The elder Peary, an Englishman, transplanted to Maine, came from forbears who loved the sea. For some reason he did not share this fondness for the bounding wave and deliberately left the shore line for a life far in the interior, away from even inland lakes. But after his father's death Robert E. Peary, then a little boy, was taken back to Maine by his mother, and as a result of his life on the coast and his education the youngster instinctively went back to the life of his ancestors. The whaling industry from New Eng-

Peary's Birthplace and to Include Part of the Old Home.

land ports, the coming and going of clipper ships, laden with Maine lumber and many other products, by suggestion and appeal aroused in the youth love of the sea and its adventures. Lieut. Peary's distinct ambition to discover the pole is known to have been born in him as a result of the Greeley expedition and its relief. He was then a young officer in the navy, as were a number of those prominent in the work of exploration at that time, and hence the glory which now shines upon the water arm of Uncle Sam's military service by reflection.

It is strange how soon we are forgotten. People who knew Lieut. Peary's father are not now certain of his Christian name. Charles H. Peary of Chest Springs, a cousin of the explorer and who spells his name Perry, calls the lieutenant's father Charles Peary. Ex-Judge A. V. Barker of Ebensburg is certain his name was George. It has been suggested that perhaps his name was George Charles Peary. However that may be, Mr. and Mrs. Peary on coming into this county located in the woods near what is now Cresson, where Peary established a shook shop. A house standing on the turn of the road from Cresson to Loretto, about 100 yards from the town, is now generally accepted by the people of the county as occupying part of the site of the original Peary home, and is said to actually include a fragment of the old building.

It was in that house that Robert E. Peary was born, and there, two or three years later, his father died. Frank O'Hara, an old farmer living in Munster township, recalls Peary's birth clearly and tells a story of the elder Peary sending a messenger in a conveyance to a point some distance away to fetch a physician. "Kill the horse if you have to," Mr. Peary is alleged to have said to the driver, "but get the doctor here in a hurry." And it's another reminiscence of O'Hara that the elder Peary, who died at Galitzin, was buried amid a blizzard. "That was like the north pole itself," says the aged Munster man. Peary was buried at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

The only basis for the claim that Peary was born at Chest Springs is the residence there of his cousin, Charles H. Peary's father, James Peary, came from Maine about the same time as George Peary did, but instead of locating at Cresson, settled at Chest Springs and there his children have resided ever since.

George Peary, fortunately, left enough of an estate to make it possible for Mrs. Peary to educate her son thoroughly and he finally found his way to the Naval academy.



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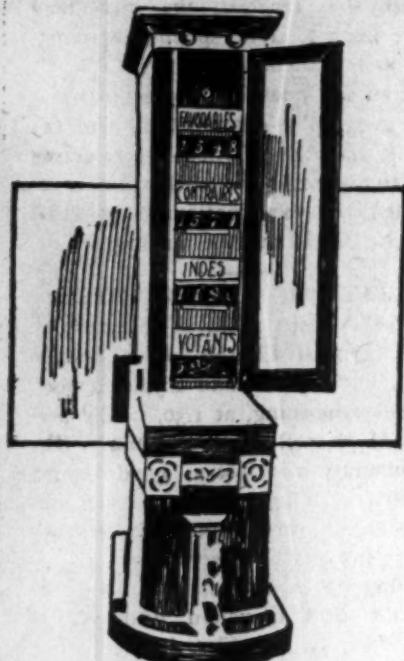
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STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Psephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boes Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the psephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The psephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a "title tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 37,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnani, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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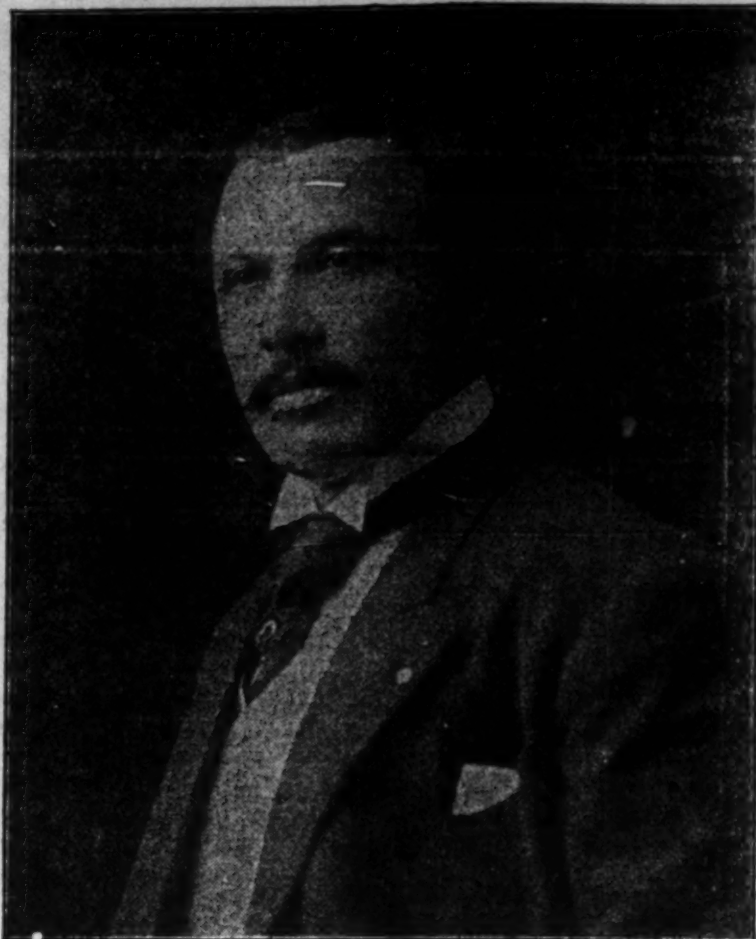
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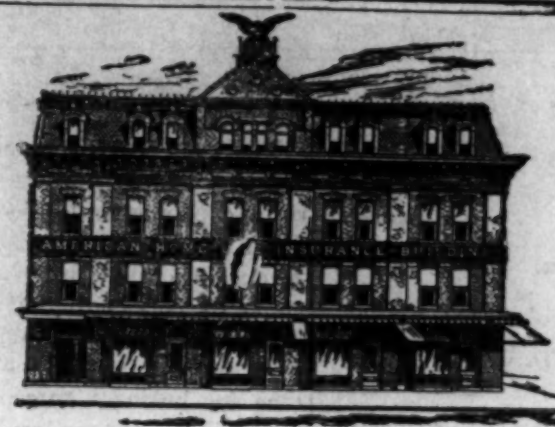
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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

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The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufacturers nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better situations in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

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(7.) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

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THE CAPITAL CITY

The colored Americans in this city above all others in the Union should be doing more than what they are doing. The Southern colored man is doing something, notwithstanding the prejudice and opposition to him. But, right here in the Capital of the nation where the colored Americans should take the lead and set examples for those who have less opportunities seem to be doing less.

For a number of months the cry has gone forth, indignation meetings have been held; the pulpit has expressed itself, against the "Jim Crow" theatres and other discriminations with what results? Well a few enterprising citizens took it into their heads to put their hands into their own pockets and build theatres of their own or for the benefit of the fastidious colored American who denounced the "Jim Crow" amusement and other places, and for what purpose? This same class of individuals can be seen darting into this certain "Jim Crow" theatre where seats are set apart especially for the colored people. There are certain colored people, in this city, who are anxious to affiliate and associate with white people no matter how common they may be. The Bee is aware of certain half white colored men in the government departments who are seen walking the streets and entering bar rooms with certain white men and at night those same individuals are seen at the so-called colored swell receptions or dances. The Capital City is full of shams who are manaces to civilization.

There are a few enterprising colored men in this city, but they depend to a great extent on white people for support. There are colored men, in this city who possess sufficient means to start a department store, which would give employment to colored girls and boys.

Just think of it! It would be death to the promoters to establish such an enterprise, for the reason the colored people would not support it, although such enterprises are needed. An attempt was made a few years ago to boycott certain department houses because they refused to employ colored boys and girls. The boycott didn't last very long because it was not effective. A few sympathizers concluded that it would be better to start stores of their own. The Hymen Brothers rented a large store on 7th street, between G and H streets, northwest and established a five and ten cent store. These young men were among the leaders of colored society and their father was formerly a member of Congress from North Carolina. About a dozen or more of young colored girls, of all shades were employed, but all of them were supposed to be colored. This firm was not only boycotted by their own associates and their society, but the

colored people systematically ignored it.

The firm being convinced that it was not being supported by the colored people, it decided to supplant the colored girls and put in white girls. The firm soon passed in its checks to the world of bankruptcy. These young men were too far in advance of their race for business enterprises.

Conditions are a trifle better today. There are two up-to-date moving picture theatres, several first class drug stores and several up-to-date dining rooms and restaurants. The Capital City colored American must get a move on him.

MISS BURROUGHS

The tour of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs through the South was one continuous ovation. In Louisiana, Mississippi and other places, the leading people declare that she is the greatest woman who has ever come from the North. She was the "It" everywhere she went. The Southern Christian Advocate had a great deal to say about her Southern trip which will appear in the next issue of The Bee.

ATTORNEY KING

It is currently rumored that Attorney L. Melendez King will be pushed for the attorneyship of the United Order of Elks of the world. From The Bee's stand point not an abler lawyer could be selected. Mr. King is honest and reliable and he is the kind of man who should be selected for the place. He is certainly sufficiently qualified and his election would greatly strengthen the organization.

BISHOP CORROTHERS

There are thousands of people in this country who would be pleased to see Rev. Sylvester L. Corrothers made a bishop. Dr. Corrothers deserves it. He has made out of a church that all other ministers failed. He is able as well as persevering. The election of this distinguished divine as bishop would make him a power for the race to which he is identified.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Will be observed throughout the city. A Lincoln button will be sold for the benefit of the National Training School for women and girls of which great and eloquent woman is president, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs. This button will be sold by all of the Baptist Churches to help the school. Let everybody wear a Lincoln tag today.

THE HORIZON

The last issue of the Horizon was a gem. The cut of President Simon of Hayti was a piece of art. The Bee congratulates its contemporary and begs leave to state that the misquoted word should have been entitled, and not "inspired."

GIVE HIM CREDIT

Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen an article concerning Mr. Marion Haysen. This young man from all reports, was the first in this city to introduce athletic sports among his people in this city. Mr. Haysen is an enterprising young man, who is bound to win his way in the athletic world.

SLAVERY INSTIGATOR HERE

Joseph Burt Found Conditions in Africa Intolerable
Joseph Burt, of London, England, who recently investigated slavery conditions in Africa in the interest of four large cocoa firms of Great Britain, is in Washington, and will address a general public meeting at the church of Our Father. Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., has opened his church to a general discussion of the subject.

Mr. Burt found intolerable conditions of slavery existing in connection with the cocoa plantations in Portuguese West Africa, and the Portuguese Islands

of St. Thome and Principe. He spent two years in Africa, and only recently returned.

He is now in the United States for the purpose of gathering public opinion on this matter, and has consulted the most prominent cocoa manufacturers in America.

PRaises LIBERIANS

Dr. Ernest Lyon Addresses Students of Howard University

Dr. Ernest Lyon, United States Minister to Liberia, delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the students of Howard University on the conditions and present prosperity of the African republic.

Dr. Lyons praised the struggle of the Liberian government since its establishment sixty years ago because of climatic conditions and its close contact with a barbaric civilization. The achievement of the three Negro freedmen, who, with no knowledge of governmental experience or legislation, built a republic that was recognized by England and America, he declared to be remarkable.

COLORED MEMBERS BAPTIZED

Tenth Street Baptist Church Crowded During the services.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Clair, Negro, pastor of the Asbury A. M. E. Church, baptized twelve members of his congregation at Tenth Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins and Rev. S. E. Jackson assisted.

The church was crowded during the baptism. Five women and seven men went into the emersion pool, filled with water just a degree warmer than an icy river.

Rev. Dr. Clair preached a sermon before he donned his rubber coat, and called the members forward to take the plunge. It was intended to hold the baptism outdoors, but the plan was abandoned when the Methodists obtained the loan of Rev. Mr. Lamkins' pool.

SERMON FOR TRUE REFORMERS

Mount Airy Baptist Church was crowded last Sunday night at a meeting of the True Reformers. On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Tyler the sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Brown, of Pittsburg. W. R. Griffin, a leader of the True Reformers, also addressed the meeting.

A liberal collection was lifted for the church after the sermon.

WHO ARE TO BE ENUMERATED

The Census Bureau's Instructions to Enumerators on this Point

The explicit and lengthy printed instructions to the census enumerators, which have been prepared by the United States Census Bureau, give a clear idea of the character of the answers expected from the people of the United States with regard to the questions in the population schedule to be carried in the Decennial Census April 15 next.

All answers are to have reference solely to the "Census Day," which is April 15. Persons living on that day, but who died after it and before the enumerators call, are to be counted, but persons born after April 15 are not to be included in the count. Persons who were single on April 15 are to be reported as single, even though they have married subsequently and before the canvasser has called. This is true, similarly, of persons who became widowed or divorced after April 15.

The census law provides that all persons shall be enumerated at their "usual place of abode" on April 15. This means the place where they may be said to live or belong or the place which is their home. As a rule, the usual place of abode is not the place where a person works or where he eats, but where he regularly sleeps. The enumerators are cautioned, however, that where a man happens to sleep at the time of the enumeration may not be the place where he regularly sleeps.

There will be a number of persons having their usual places of abode in

enumeration districts who will be absent April 15. These are to be included and enumerated after the facts regarding them have been obtained from their families, relatives, acquaintances, or other persons able to give the information. For instance, if a member of any family in an enumeration district is temporarily away from home on a visit, or on business, or traveling for pleasure, or attending school or college, or sick in a hospital, such absent person is to be enumerated and included with other members of the family. But a son or daughter regularly living in another locality should not be counted with the family at home.

Servants, laborers, or other employees, who live with the family, and sleep in the same house or on the premises, should be enumerated. The Census Bureau states that there will be, on the other hand, a certain number of persons present and perhaps lodging and sleeping in districts at the time of the enumeration who do not have their usual places of abode there. These are not to be enumerated. It must be assumed that they will be enumerated elsewhere. The canvassers should not, therefore, unless it is practically certain that they will not be enumerated anywhere else, enumerate or include with the members of a family they are enumerating any of the following classes:

Persons visiting a family;
Transient boarders or lodgers who have some other usual or permanent place of abode.

Students or children living or boarding with a family in order to attend some school, college, or other educational institution in the locality but not regarding the place as their home.

Persons who take their meals with a family but lodge or sleep elsewhere.

Servants, apprentices, or other persons employed by a family and working in the house or on the premises, but not sleeping there; or
Any person who was formerly in a family, but who has since become a permanent inmate of an asylum, almshouse, home for the aged, reformatory, prison, or any other institution in which the inmates may remain for long periods of time.

CONGRESS

Georgia's Capital City is Awarded The Fifth Annual Session of the Sunday School Congress — Meets May 25th to 30th.

Nashville Tenn., February 2.—At a special meeting of the officials of the Sunday School Congress Movement, the selection of a place to hold its 1910 session was taken up and disposed of. Invitations had been extended to the Congress from many cities throughout the United States, some of which were Muskogee and Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dallas, Tex.; Little Rock, Ark.; Chicago, Ill.; Meridian and Vicksburg Miss.; Savannah and Atlanta, Ga.; and Atlantic City, N. J. After a careful examination of the invitations and inducements offered, it is learned that the officials chose for the next meeting place the city of Atlanta. The Congress has been invited to meet there with the Liberty Baptist Church, at the corner of Jackson and Chestnut street. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Jackson, D. D., and the church clerk Mr. W. D. Griffin, were notified today by the Congress officials of the action and the selecting of Atlanta and their church. A letter signed by Dr. C. H. Clark, Chairman of the Congress movement, and Rev. Henry A. Boyd, Secretary, was sent out as the official notice.

The selecting of Atlanta for the place for 1910 argues much in the favor of the movement on account of the railroad facilities. The exact date of the meeting has been fixed from Wednesday, May 25th, to Monday, May 30th, which will include the fifth Sunday in May. Thousands of Sunday School workers are interested in this Sunday School Congress Movement, which, among Negroes, is regarded as one of the most important annual gatherings engaged in work among young people in the United States.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Religious training at the Summer School at Durham, N. C., for Negro religious workers of all kinds promises to be of unusual interest.

Among those already engaged to conduct classes are the following: Miss Laura C. Fancett, Pittsburg, Pa., teacher of domestic science.

Prof. C. G. O'Kelly, Principal Slater Normal School, Winston, N.

C.

Miss Grace Hemmingway, Indiana.

Prof. C. H. Boyer, St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. D. Webster Davis, Richmond, Va.

Prof. T. A. Long, Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. John E. Ford, Jacksonville, Fla.

Archdeacon George W. Avant, Newbern, N. C.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Gilbert, New York City

Prof. P. W. Dawkins, Durham, N. C.

Prof. W. H. Hannum, Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C.

Prof. P. W. Moore, State Normal School, Elizabeth City, N. C., and others.

Preachers here may obtain renewed inspiration. Evangelists will be sure to get additional lights. Missionaries, deaconesses, Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. workers will receive instruction having direct bearing on their work. Besides these, classes will be formed in these latter, eminent teachers have been secured so that teachers may be instructed in normal methods along these lines.

All students will also have the benefit of about two hundred public lectures, entertainments, etc., at a cost of only about 2-12 cents each.

Negroes have never had before so rich a literary treat provided for them. The president, Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., is especially fortunate in securing such a high order of talent.

Applications should be made to the president for admission.

Negroes are to have a Chautauqua at Durham, N. C. next summer. President James E. Shepard, is now engaged in booking talent for the occasion. Several persons of eminent qualifications or national reputation have been tentatively secured. As soon as contracts are signed, they will be announced.

The main fact now, is that the colored public may have a national center to which they may go in the summer to study, to hear great lectures, to listen to great music, and to enjoy a sensible vacation.

This is an opportunity which, if Durham were not a good size city, might tax the greatest provisions to take care of the people.

PREACHERS GET TOGETHER

Interdenominational Alliance Organized and Officers Elected
An Interdenominational Evangelical Ministers' Alliance of colored preachers was organized in this city Wednesday afternoon at Asbury M. E. Church. A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting, which was presided over by Dr. S. L. Corrothers.

The following officers were elected: Secretary, R. K. Harris; assistant secretary, J. H. Martin; treasurer, Mr. W. Blair; reporter, James W. Poe; executive committee, E. S. Williams, A. C. Garner, I. N. Ross, G. T. Long, F. K. Grink, J. M. Waldron, S. L. Corrothers, D. E. Wiseman, and T. J. Brown.

The next meeting will be held at Galbraith Church next Monday. An invitation has been sent Booker T. Washington.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Who will be the next Exalted Ruler of the Consolidated Elks.
If Charles Freeman is not a good presiding officer.

If there is not union among the Elks.

If Attorney Frisby should not be given the benefit of all doubt.

If he has not been misrepresented.

If the members of the bar should not go to his assistance.

Will the "Jim Crow" Negro continue to exist in the city.

If Dr. J. E. Shepard is not the coming man in the South.

If shams should not be eliminated.

If an investigation of certain special school would not help the cause.

COLORED GIRL BEST SCHOLAR

Gets First Prize Among 1,000 in the Hoboken Schools.

New York, Feb. 4.—Estelle T. Gibbs, a Negro girl, fourteen years old, living with her parents at 512 First street, Hoboken, received today the first prize, a gold medal, at the graduating exercises of the Hoboken public school pupils, in the Gayety Theatre. She had the highest average of any public school scholar in the city—99.13 per cent. in six sub-

jects.

Estelle is the daughter of a Pullman car porter on the Lackawanna Railroad. She is the only Negro girl who has carried off such honors in Hoboken, and the only one to be graduated from the grammar school to the high school.

In all but one of her studies the girl was rated at 100. In geography she made 96. The five branches in which she reached the maximum were history, civic, spelling, arithmetic, and grammar.

Eighteen questions were posted at the geography examination, and the pupils had the privilege of selecting ten to answer. The teacher who conducted the examination says that Estelle picked out the ten hardest.

DEATH OF MISS BRAXTON

The Armstrong M. T. S. and Vt. Ave. Baptist Church lost a competent, enthusiastic and loyal member, Monday morning, at 1.30, in the person of Miss Ruth E. Braxton. The community also lost a good young citizen. Though only seventeen, she was a fine musician and had learned early the gospel of service.

She was the pianist of both the Senior and Christian Endeavor of Vt. Ave. Baptist Church.

She became a Christian when only nine years of age and by her life showed to all with whom she came in contact that there was a reality in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

To know her was to love her. She was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Braxton, of 2124 11th street, n. w. She was quiet and modest, and had great reverence for old age and holy places.

She was a member of Narcissus' Tent and Lucretia Circle I. O. of St. Luke, both of which turned out in a body to do honor to her memory.

The Armstrong M. T. Business High School, Mr. Daniel Thompson, principal, closed in her honor and turned out in a body. It also furnished the palbearers who were as follows:

Captain—Lorenzo Walker.
Lieutenant—Shermont Sewell.
Sergeant—Graham Burwell.
Private—Herbert Bryce.
Ralph Walker.
Claude Parot.

The church was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the friends. The S. S. turned out in full led by her class under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. G. W. Times and her teacher, Miss R. E. Tolliver. They also furnished the music.

Owing to the illness of her pastor Rev. Geo. W. Lee, the services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Howard who had known her from infancy. It is the consensus of opinion that he never preached better. Too much praise cannot be given to Dr. W. B. Evans.

Principal of A. M. T. S. and to Miss Hillman, and Mr. D. B. Thompson, of the Business Department of the school of which Miss Braxton was a member. The floral offerings were immense and costly. It took separate carriages for them.

Resolution were many and beautiful. She will be mourned by a devoted mother, an affectionate father and grandfather, a loving sister and brother, and six loving aunts and a host of sympathetic friends.

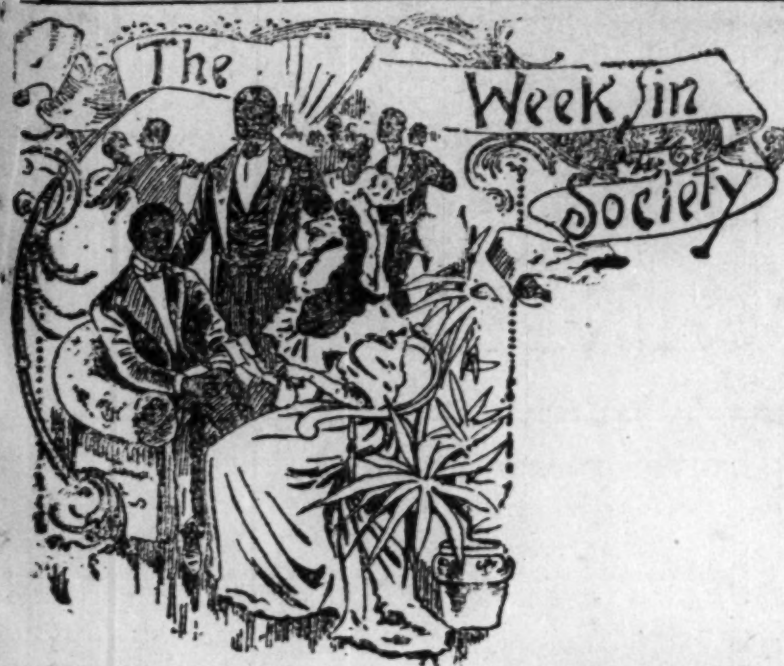
REV. W. H. SCOTT SICK

The Boston Guardian is making a great effort to collect funds for the benefit of Rev. W. H. Scott, formerly of this city, but who has been living in Boston, Mass. for a number of years. Rev. Scott is in a sanitarium near Boston and it takes money to defray his expenses. Rev. Scott is a great race man and it is hoped that his friends in this city will send contributions to The Boston Guardian. They will be acknowledged through that paper.

A NOTICE OF ESTEEM

Mr. Annie M. Johnson, of 1528 15th street, n. w., having retired from the presidency of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's parish, after an acceptable and highly satisfactory service she spent four years, was the recipient of an handsome rocking chair last Wednesday evening, the gift of the Guild. This gift was in recognition of Mrs. Johnson's services. The presentation was made by the Rector, Dr. Brown, in behalf of the ladies.

Dr. Bois "Seven Last Words" will be rendered by the choir of St. Luke's P. E. Church on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be lifted at the door.



You don't need medicine often, do you, but when you do, you should have the best that money and skill can get together. This you always get at the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, n. w.

Assistant Superintendent Bruce lectured to Normal School No. 2 last Monday morning.

Miss Hunter, the principal of Kindergarten School No. 2 is said to be a very accomplished teacher.

Mrs. S. F. Lewis of the city was in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Amelia Wormley of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Minton in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. P. A. Palmer, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., visited relatives and friends in Washington, D. C. last week.

Miss N. H. Burroughs has returned to this city after a delightful trip through the South.

The reception given by the Monacans, on February 3rd, was largely attended.

Mr. Lewis Stafford of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his mother very recently who has been quite ill.

Mrs. C. C. Alleyne of this city who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Washington in Charlotte, N. C., has returned to this city. While in the South she was highly entertained by friends.

Mrs. Hamilton Robinson who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pennell, in Washington, D. C., for several months has returned to her home in Charleston, S. C., much delighted with her visit.

The members of Phyllis Wheatley Council No. 234 I. O. of St. Luke, entertained Mrs. Julia M. Layton, Mr. O. T. Taylor and Mrs. Bessie Anderson last Thursday, the 3rd, very highly.

The matinee given by the Lyric Orchestra on last Friday afternoon was very largely attended. Music was furnished by the full orchestra.

The Senior Class of the School of Liberal Arts of Howard University will give a formal promenade the latter part of April at Odd Fellows Hall. Watch for date.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team decisively defeated the crack Alpha Physical club last week in New York, by the score of 32 to 19.

Mr. R. R. Colbert, who has been quite ill at his home is able to be out again.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, who has been making a tour of the South has returned to the city.

Dr. James E. Shepard of Durham, N. C., having just arrived from Cuba, is in the city en route to New York, where he is booked for a speech on Lincoln's birthday. The doctor, who was sick when he was in this city last fall has regained his health and is looking well.

After leaving the 5 and 10 cents eatery you will enjoy a stroll around the Board and McGuire Pharmacy, 14th street between Tea and Du, where the crowds go to be served the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

Mrs. A. Silence has returned from Keokee, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Fearn.

We are glad to state that the latter is improving from her recent illness.

Little Mabel and Victoria Tunnell still at their home on Howard Hill. The funeral of Miss Jennie Warren was largely attended by friends from both Baltimore and Washington. The casket was completely embedded in flowers.

Mr. Aaron Russell is again at his work after having recovered from recent illness.

Miss A. Grimkie, niece of the Rev. Gkie, is dangerously ill at her

home in Corcoran street. Mrs. Louise Mason, wife of Mr. Charles Mason, of 1462 N street, n. w., has been confined to her residence with pneumonia. She is now convalescent.

Mrs. Neta Toy Clark, of 22nd and O streets, n. w. has been confined to her room the past two weeks with a severe cold.

Mr. W. W. Gaynes is thinking of leaving this city permanently, we are told, and settling in New York State.

Mr. Noble N. Thomas, the well known short hand reporter has connected himself with The Bee. Mr. Mr. Thomas is one of the most accurate short hand writers in this country and a young man of ability. Any favors shown him will be appreciated by The Bee.

Mrs. John H. Paynter, temporarily residing in Oklahoma with her father, will return to this city early in the spring.

Late advices from Colorado Springs, Colorado, say that Mr. Frank Gaines, formerly of this city cannot survive the present season.

SECOND MONACAN CLUB ASSEMBLY

The Monacan Club gave its mid-winter assembly, second of the series, on Wednesday evening, the 2nd instant, at Middleton's New Auditorium, and, being fortunate enough to be favored by beautiful weather this time, secured the presence of a large majority of the subscribers.

The marked spirit of congeniality pervading these social events this season has been very gratifying, and couraging to the members of the club, and assures them that their efforts for the entertainment of their friends and patrons along such lines are appreciated and approved by the community.

The hall was tastefully decorated with tropical palms and ferns banked upon stage and in the windows, and by festoons of crepe paper draped over the proscenium arch, the letters of the club's name being outlined in blue and white.

A delightful program of two-steps and waltzes, under selection of the floor manager for the occasion, was creditably rendered by Hamilton's Monumental Orchestra. During the intermission, about 11 o'clock, a buffet supper of oysters, salad, ice cream and cakes, was served in most artistic and satisfactory style.

The company, composed of about eighty couples, enjoyed the pleasure of "tripping the light fantastic" over the perfectly waxed dance surface until 1.30 and included the following out-of-town guests:

Dr. and Mrs. Wright of Baltimore, Dr. and Mrs. Penn of Alexandria, Lieut. and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Price Mars, Secretary Haitian Legation. Among the resident subscribers present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce, Mrs. Josephine Bruce, Dr. and Mrs. Barrier, Dr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. MaAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pinchback, Judge and Mrs. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Wells, the Misses Burrell, Clarkson, Dyson, Fisher, Hamilton, Howard, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Marston, Montgomery, Page, Parks, Perry, Ridgely, Shadd, Tyson, Wheeler, and Wilson, and the following young men: Messrs. Bruce, Bethel, Butcher, Burke, Clifford, Church, Cook, Dyson, Flagg, Hume, Ish, Monroe, Pollard, Savoy, Saunders, Thomas and Wormley.

In spite of an attempted circulation of the impression that this was to be a purely informal and shirt waist affair, many beautiful and elaborate party dresses were exhibited by the

ladies, though some availed themselves of the privilege induced by the unauthorized publication of such a rumor to attend in less formal attire and seemingly lost none of the enjoyment of the occasion thereby.

The third and last of the season's series will be held on the Wednesday after Easter, March 30, and the club will spare no pains to make it, if possible, even more enjoyable than the others.

The Executive Committee having charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Haynes, Freeman and Cook.

Unavoidable circumstances precluded the presence of several club members.

THE ROUND TABLE BANQUET

On last Tuesday afternoon, a parents meeting was held at the Magruder School in the kindergarten training class room, over which Miss C. E. Hunter is the gifted principal.

The meeting was entirely successful and the parents appreciated the opportunity afforded by coming in closer touch with the teachers.

The assistants are Misses Davis and Freeman.

The teachers of the 12th division, Dr. Montgomery, supervisor, have organized themselves into both grade and subject Round Tables for the standardizing of the subjects taught in their respective grades. Last Saturday evening the subject Round Table gave a semi-annual reunion at the Armstrong M. T. School. The following program was carried out:

Music—Instrumental.

Language—A paper—Mr. T. L. Cardoza.

Recitation—The Party—Miss Thomasine Corrothers.

Methods of Science Teaching—Mrs. T. W. Taylor.

Trombone solo—Mr. W. L. Brown, with Miss E. Tucker, accompanist.

Arithmetic—Mr. J. L. Chestnut.

Geography—its educational value—Miss M. L. Jordan.

Methods of Teaching History—Miss Eva A. Chase.

Mr. J. W. Cromwell presided.

The papers and addresses all showed mastery of the subjects for which they had been selected by their respective circles. Some of the friends of Miss Chase presented her with flowers as she retired from the platform.

Seated on the platform were Assistant Superintendent Bruce, Dr. Montgomery, supervisor of the 12th division; Miss M. P. Shadd, 11th division; Messrs J. C. Nalle and J. C. Walker, supervisors of the 10th and 13th divisions.

After a brief interval in which many indulged in dancing, the guests repaired to the hall below in which the following menu was discussed:

Creamed Oysters
Chicken Salad
Cheese Balls
Assorted Sandwiches
Cocoa Ice Cream Cake
Salted Almonds

Mr. J. C. Payne, the toastmaster, announced the various toasts to the guests about the festive board: The first, The Primary School, was responded to by Miss Lucy Lumkins; The Grammar School—in town and county was discussed in a unique manner filled with wit, by Mr. J. W. Cromwell. Our Public Schools, Mr. R. C. Bruce in his characteristic oratorical manner; The special educational impetus of the division, Dr. W. S. Montgomery. On rising to speak the doctor as greeted with an ovation that evidenced the very strong hold he has on his teachers—in fact on the entire corps. The large number of principals and teachers who listened to the words of wisdom as they fell from the lips of their superior officer, testified to the unity and accord of the force. When the Dr. concluded his remarks he was surrounded by an embankment of flowers which came from all directions.

A word as to the service. It was under the Department of Cooking of the Manual Training School.

The committee of arrangements were Mr. J. W. Cromwell, chairman; Miss I. Kinner, secretary; Dr. D. I. Renfro, Miss Wheeler, treasurer; Mr. J. C. Payne.

BISHOP J. W. SMITH

Among the noted colored men of this country, is Rt. Rev. Bishop J. W. Smith, D. D., who resides at his splendid home, 1309 R street, northwest this city. He is an able theologian, eloquent and polished, pointed and practical speaker. He has been a great success in the material world as well as in the pulpit and the office

of bishop. He is one of the wealthiest colored bishops in this country. Besides the valuable property which he owns in this city, he has large real estate holdings elsewhere. The Valley Sentinel of Carlisle, Pa., a white newspaper in its issue of January 28, says in speaking of him that he recently bought from E. W. Thompson 28 building lots fronting on one of the most prominent streets of that city. Before this he owned fourteen lots with houses in that city which are occupied by white tenants. The recent purchases give him a total of 42 houses and lots in Carlisle.

He has possibly the most imposing residence of any colored person in this city. He is dignified and unassuming and while he is a bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church, he is very friendly disposed toward other denominations and can occasionally be found in their pulpits and he often refers to their work in the most complimentary terms.

MR. DOUGLASS ENTERTAINED

Mr. L. G. Nickers, of 904 E street southwest, gave a dinner last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Henry Douglass of Uniontown, Pa. Among those present were:

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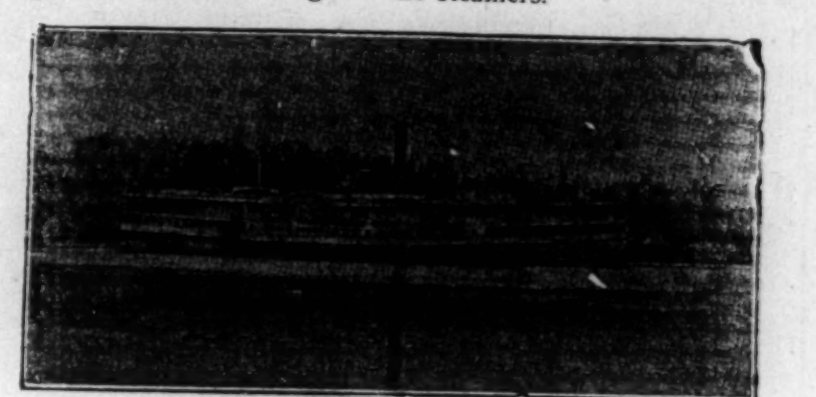
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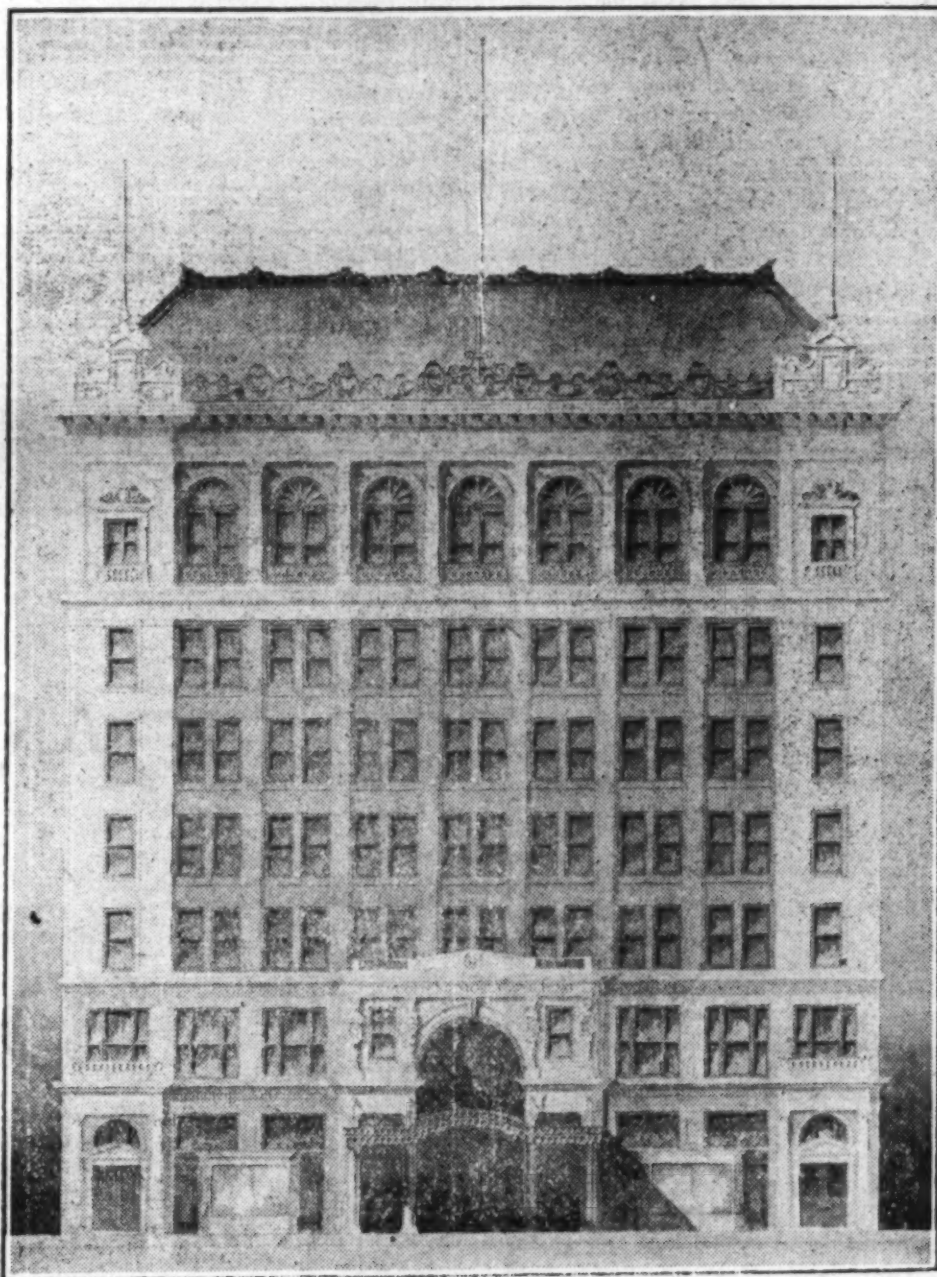
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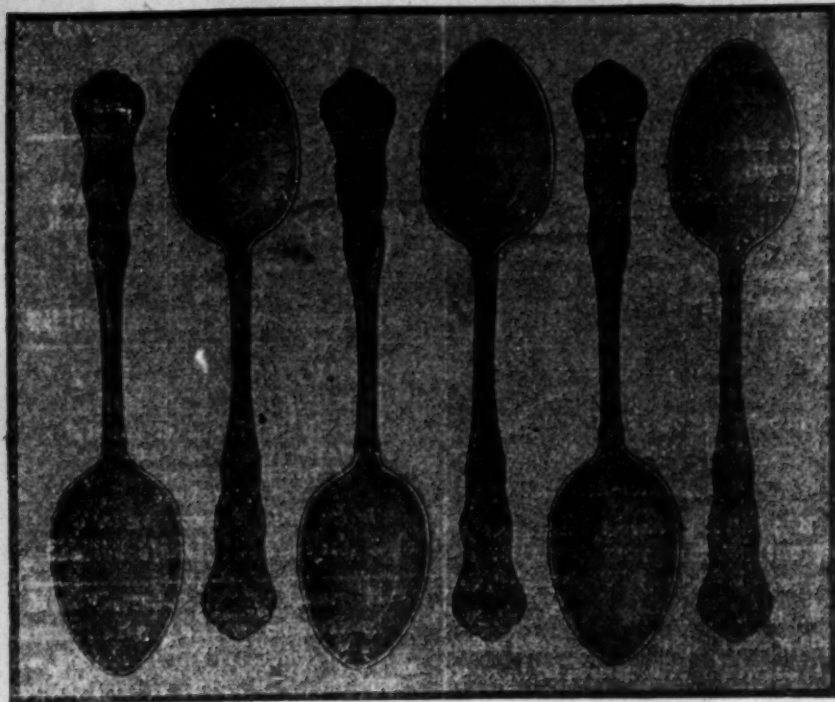
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The same record which reveals this break records also its instant reputation and punishment. It was on the fourteenth day of January, 1655, 25 years after the settlement of Boston, according to the quaint records preserved of the king's chapel, that a referendum was held as to whether a part of the land should be alienated.

The old chronicle runs: "The Inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selectmen were receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the Inhabitants, viz. John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of 'em, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston as

according to the more than One Vote according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the Inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the Inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and sorted it appeared that there were Four Hundred and two votes and that there was two hundred and five Yea and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays."—Boston Transcript.

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London.—Remarkable progress in the art of saving life from drowning has been made both in Europe and America since the foundation 18 years ago of the English Royal Life Saving Society which first organized this service to humanity. William Henry, the founder of this famous society, left England recently on a missionary visit to the United States and Canada. After visiting Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston and other Canadian cities, he will give lectures and illustrations of life saving in Buffalo, New York and other places in the United States.

Mr. Henry is one of those enthusiasts whose zeal is infectious. Being in the happy position of financial independence, he devotes most of his time to his hobby—life saving—and under his direction the society has grown from a small body in 1891, when it was founded, to embrace more than 600 affiliated associations and clubs, numbering over 180,000 members.

The governing authorities of schools, colleges and universities in England all have come under his sway. He has visited nearly all the continental countries and has established societies in Italy, Germany, Sweden, France and Finland. His methods of life saving are being taught in the Australian commonwealth, New Zealand, India,

Paris.—The probability that the Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue in the world, will always be preserved as an artistic promenade and a children's paradise has been strengthened by action just taken by the municipal council of Paris. The council not only refused to grant a permit for the construction of a Philharmonic palace on the site of the now defunct summer circus, but voted to investigate concessions previously granted, looking to the removal of some of the music halls and restaurants now flourishing there.

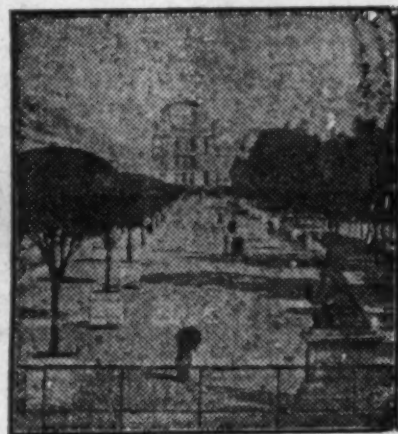
This official action is in keeping with the true Parisian spirit. The one occasion on which the Frenchman looses his pursestrings without a murmur is when an expenditure for municipal embellishment is proposed. No other city watches over the beauty of its boulevards and parks with such jealous care. Succeeding municipal administrations differ widely on all other points, but whether the government is nationalist or socialist, its first aim is invariably to maintain intact the artistic inheritance of Europe's most beautiful capital.

There was almost a revolt, 13 years ago, when a tramway company asked a concession for a track across the avenue in a side street. This right was finally bestowed but had the council granted a subsequent application for a track along the Champs Elysees itself the lives of the city legislators would have been threatened by an aroused populace.

The single track across the driveway has always been regarded as a scar. It is not improbable that in a few years the tramway company will be required to construct a tunnel beneath the surface of the street. It is by underground passages that the city already is proposing to handle the foot traffic without interfering with the perpetual stream of vehicles or marring the beauty of the thoroughfare through the construction of viaducts. The first of these passages,



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Garden of the Tuilleries, Paris.

leading from side to side of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has only recently been opened. If this proves as popular as is expected other such tunnels will be constructed under other busy streets, notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid out near the end of the seventeenth century. It was called the Grand Cours at first and was given its present name in the time of Louis XVI. The avenue itself is more than a mile long and is lined from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, with pine, lime and chestnut trees. The promenade is the favorite afternoon drive of the fashionable world of Paris and it is there that the badaud, or French cockney, is seen to perfection. On one side is a park, 750 yards long and 40 wide, which is filled with cafes chantants and such amusements and amusement-providers for children as jugglers, marionettes, merry-go-rounds and chocolate vendors. Here idling parents stand for hours watching their petit bonhommes caracolling on wooden horses, while la bonne, in a snowy cap, holds the babies.

At night the thoroughfare, brilliantly illuminated, offers a vivid suggestion of fairyland.

The Avenues des Champs Elysees is one of the "lungs" of Paris. At each end and all about it are places of importance in the life and history of the city and the state. It almost skirts the River Seine, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, where there are great art exhibitions, separating the park from the quays at one point. An avenue starting at the Champs Elysees, between the two buildings, crosses the river on the beautiful Pont Alexandre III. and leads to Napoleon's tomb.

On the opposite side of the Champs Elysees is the Palais de l'Elysees, the official residence of the president of France. It was once the home of Mme. de Pompadour and was occupied in later years, successively, by Murat, Napoleon I, Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense, Emperor Alexander I. and Duc de Berri.

The throngs of motorists, carriage drivers, horse riders and bicyclists who visit the Bois de Boulogne traverse the Avenues des Champs Elysees first. Beyond the Arc de Triomphe the Bois de Boulogne leads up past Princess de Sagan's pink marble palace to the famous woods.

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Judge Terrell has been elected to the Law Department of Howard University to succeed Prof Richards

DEATH OF REV. GEO. W. LEE
Rev. Geo. W. Lee, D. D., pastor of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church died at his home Monday morning, 11th street, northwest. Rev. Lee was one of the most unique characters in the Christian ministry. He was eloquent, logical and original in his expressions. He was a man loved and respected by his people and he will no doubt be missed by the Christian ministry. He was buried from the church of which he has been pastor for a number of years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, Rev. W. D. Norman and Rev. Gordon, last Thursday afternoon in the presence of one of the largest and most distinguished assemblage of people. The remains were carried to Paynes Cemetery.

MR. MARSHAL DEAD
The funeral services of Bro. Joseph J. Marshal, who had a serious accident last Thursday, took place on Sunday, February 6th, 1910, from Friendship Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Wilbank conducted the service, using as the basis of his remarks, "I will not return to my house." The eulogy was very appropriate. He was a member of Warren Lodge, No. 8, who had change of his body. For 16 years he was a member of the 9th Calvary, U. S. A. He was born in Martinsville, Louisiana.

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Where Mother of George Washington Died.

the cherry tree, etc., were performed. After George Washington and his brothers had left this farm and after the marriage of Betty Washington to Maj. Fielding Lewis of Frederickburg, Mrs. Mary Washington bought a cottage in Frederickburg, close to "Kenmore," the home of her daughter, and resided there many years. She died in that cottage August 25, 1789.

The cottage is a plain two-story frame dwelling standing at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets—two village streets deep in dust or mud according to the weather. The house is heavily shaded by old sycamore trees and is furnished with Washington and other Virginia relics. It is owned and cared for by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The superintendent is R. C. Beale, who, with his wife, occupies the house.

The big living room on the ground floor and to the left of the entrance is that in which Mrs. Washington died. As nearly as possible it is preserved as Mrs. Washington kept it. A rare old mahogany tester bed stands on that part of the floor where stood Mrs. Washington's bed. The original bed is owned by a member of the Washington family. The walls are lined with steel engravings which belonged to Mrs. Washington, and some of these were her property when she was Mary Ball, before her marriage to Augustine Washington, and came from her girlhood's home, "Epping Forest," in Lancaster county, about thirty miles from Frederickburg. The room in the rear of this living and sleeping room was the dining-room, and the same table around which the Washingtons ate stands in the middle of the floor. The dining-room is bare of carpets or rugs and was in Mrs. Washington's time. The furnishings are plain and simple.

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Chicago.—Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Irving National Exchange bank of New York, was unanimously elected president of the American Bankers' association at the convention recently held in this city. President Pierson is 38 years of age



Lewis E. Pierson.

and a native of Metuchen, N. J. He was appointed cashier of the New York National Exchange bank in 1898 and subsequently was made vice-president. He assumed the presidency January 13, 1904, at the age of 23 years. The New York National Exchange bank absorbed the Irving National bank in 1904, and Mr. Pierson retained the presidency of the enlarged institution.

Bullfrogs a Campaign Issue.
Howell, Ind.—Bullfrogs are a live political issue in Howell, which is surrounded by ponds teeming with frogs. At the municipal election an independent candidate for mayor with a platform advocating extermination of the frogs by filling in the ponds will run against candidates of the regular parties. Apparently he will be elected.

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